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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1742	Title: TRIVALENT CHROME CONVERSION COATING	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

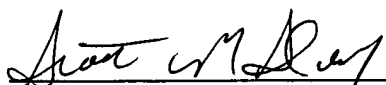
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	27	0	X 18	\$0.00
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☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a ___ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$____.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
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Respectfully submitted,

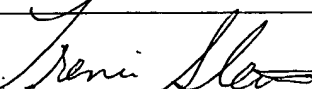
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PATENT

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.